

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is submitted along with a marked-up copy thereof as attached hereto.

Please cancel Figure 3B. Please also amend Figures 2 and 3 as shown in red-ink.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8.

Please add new claims 9-31 as follows:

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*similar to
orig. cl. 1 of
parent*

Claim 9. (New) A loader disposed in a low cleanliness room in a border between the low cleanliness room and a high cleanliness room, for transporting a dust free article between an inside of a container receiving the dust free article and the high cleanliness room, which comprises:

a movable stage for mounting the container;
an opening portion through which the dust free article is transported between the inside of the container and the high cleanliness room;
a door for opening and closing the opening portion;
a unifying means for unifying a cover of the container and the door when the container approaches the door; and
a driving apparatus for moving the cover and the door being unified within the loader to simultaneously open and close the opening portion and the container.

Claim 10. (New) The loader of claim 9, wherein a pressure of the high cleanliness room is set higher than that of the low cleanliness room for preventing dust from flowing into the high cleanliness room and the opening portion for the door is constructed so as to have a gap between the opening portion and the door.